

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Announcement of Stakeholders Meeting Regarding the Use of Screening Procedures for Drinking Water Compliance Monitoring**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice of stakeholders meeting.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency will be holding a public meeting on Thursday, December 4, 1997. The purpose of this meeting is to present information regarding EPA's plans for the approval of screening procedures for the compliance monitoring of drinking water contaminants, to solicit public input on the potential uses of screening procedures, and to seek the preferences of the public regarding approaches for continued public involvement. This meeting is a continuation of public meetings that started in 1995 to obtain input on the Agency's Drinking Water Program. These meetings were initiated as part of the Drinking Water Program Redirection efforts to help refocus EPA's drinking water priorities and to support strong, flexible partnerships among EPA, states, local governments, and the public. At the upcoming meeting, EPA is seeking input from the regulated community (public water systems), method developers/vendors, analytical laboratories, research and regulatory personnel, environmental and public interest groups, and other stakeholders. Input is requested regarding the current and potential applications of screening procedures for drinking water compliance monitoring, their anticipated availability and costs, the development of a framework for the approval and use of screening procedures and of a screening procedure validation protocol, and other considerations that may shape future EPA action regarding contaminant analysis. EPA encourages the full participation of the public throughout this process.

DATES: The stakeholders meeting on Screening Procedures will be held on December 4, 1997 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at RESOLVE, 1255 23rd Street, NW. (Suite 275), Washington, DC 20037. For additional information, please contact the Safe Drinking Water Hotline, at phone: (800) 426-4791 or FAX: (703) 285-1101. Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting may register by telephone through the Safe

Drinking Water Hotline by November 21, 1997. Those registered for the meeting by November 21, 1997 will receive background materials prior to the meeting. Members of the public who cannot attend the meeting in person may participate via conference call and should also register with the Safe Drinking Water Hotline by November 21, 1997. Members of the public who cannot participate via conference call or in person may submit comments in writing by December 19, 1997 to: William Labiosa, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW. (4607), Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information on meeting logistics, please contact the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791. For other information on activities related to the approval of screening procedures, please contact William Labiosa at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Phone: 202-260-4835, Fax: 202-260-3762.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**A. Background**

On August 6, 1996, the Congress passed amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), which establishes a new charter for the nation's public water systems, states, and EPA in protecting the safety of drinking water. The amended SDWA requires EPA to review "new analytical methods to screen for regulated contaminants." After this review, EPA "may approve such methods as are more accurate or cost-effective than established reference methods for use in compliance monitoring" [SDWA, Section 1445(i)]. EPA is also exploring the use of screening procedures for use in the monitoring of unregulated contaminants with monitoring requirements. These methods are expected to provide flexibility to PWSs in compliance monitoring and are expected to be "better and/or cheaper and/or faster" than existing analytical methods.

B. Request for Stakeholder Involvement

EPA has announced this public meeting to obtain stakeholder input to the development of a framework for the identification, approval, use, and validation of screening procedures for the monitoring of drinking water contaminants. Approval and method validation processes based on the Streamlining protocol that was proposed on March 28, 1997 [62 FR 14975] will be discussed. EPA is also seeking input regarding the types of monitoring and contaminants for which

screening procedures may be most amenable.

The public is invited to provide comments on the issues listed above and other issues related to screening procedures during the December 4, 1997, meeting or in writing by December 19, 1997.

Dated: November 5, 1997.

Elizabeth Fellows,

Acting Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Receipt of Requests for Amendments to Delete Uses in Certain Pesticide Registrations**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of request for amendment by registrants to delete uses in certain pesticide registrations.

DATES: Unless a request is withdrawn, the Agency will approve these use deletions and the deletions will become effective on May 11, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: James A. Hollins, Office of Pesticide Programs (7502C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location for commercial courier, delivery, telephone number and e-mail: Room 216, Crystal Mall No. 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703) 305-5761; e-mail: hollins.james@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Introduction**

Section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA provides that a registrant of a pesticide product may at any time request that any of its pesticide registrations be amended to delete one or more uses. The Act further provides that, before acting on the request, EPA must publish a notice of receipt of any such request in the **Federal Register**. Thereafter, the Administrator may approve such a request.

II. Intent to Delete Uses

This Notice announces receipt by the Agency of applications from registrants

to delete uses in the three pesticide registrations listed in the following Table 1. These registrations are listed by registration number, product names, active ingredients and the specific uses deleted. Users of these products who

desire continued use on crops or sites being deleted should contact the applicable registrant before May 11, 1998 to discuss withdrawal of the applications for amendment. This 180-day period will also permit interested

members of the public to intercede with registrants prior to the Agency approval of the deletion. (Note: Registration number(s) preceded by ** indicate a 30-day comment period.)

TABLE 1. — REGISTRATIONS WITH REQUESTS FOR AMENDMENTS TO DELETE USES IN CERTAIN PESTICIDE REGISTRATIONS

EPA Reg No.	Product Name	Active Ingredient	Delete From Label
**019713-00304	Green Devil Containing 50% Malathion	Malathion	Fleas on dogs and pets, household pests
059144-00003	Sevin 5% Brand Carbaryl Insecticide Dust	Carbaryl	Use on citrus trees, ornamental trees
059144-00005	Sevin 10% Brand Carbaryl Insecticide Dust		Use on citrus trees, ornamental trees

(Note: Registration number (s) preceded by ** indicate a 30-day comment period)

The following Table 2 includes the names and addresses of record for all registrants of the products in Table 1, in sequence by EPA company number.

TABLE 2. — REGISTRANTS REQUESTING AMENDMENTS TO DELETE USES IN CERTAIN PESTICIDE REGISTRATIONS

Company No.	Company Name and Address
019713	Drexel Chemical Co., P.O. Box 13327, Memphis, TN 38113.
059144	GRO TEC, Inc., P.O. Box 290, Madison, GA 30560.

III. Existing Stocks Provisions

The Agency has authorized registrants to sell or distribute product under the previously approved labeling for a period of 18 months after approval of the revision, unless other restrictions have been imposed, as in special review actions.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Product registrations.

Dated: October 29, 1997.

Linda A. Travers,

Director, Information Resources Services Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Farm Credit Administration Board; Regular Meeting

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), of the forthcoming regular meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board).

DATE AND TIME: The regular meeting of the Board will be held at the offices of the Farm Credit Administration in McLean, Virginia, on November 13,

1997, from 9:00 a.m. until such time as the Board concludes its business.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Floyd Fithian, Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, (703) 883-4025, TDD (703) 883-4444.

ADDRESSES: Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Parts of this meeting of the Board will be open to the public (limited space available), and parts of this meeting will be closed to the public. In order to increase the accessibility to Board meetings, persons requiring assistance should make arrangements in advance. The matters to be considered at the meeting are:

Open Session

A. Approval of Minutes

B. New Business

Regulation

Loan Policies and Operations; Loan Sales Relief

* Closed Session

C. Reports

1. OSMO Quarterly Report

2. Litigation Update

* Session Closed—Exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (8), (9) and (10)

Dated: November 6, 1997.

Floyd Fithian,

Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 97-2327]

Notice of Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) Applications for State Certification Accepted (CC Docket No. 90-571)

Released: November 5, 1997.

Notice is hereby given that the states listed below have applied to the Commission for State Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Certification. Current state certifications expire July 25, 1998. Applications for certification, covering the five year period of July 26, 1998 to July 25, 2003, must demonstrate that the state TRS program complies with the Commission's rules for the provision of TRS, pursuant to Title IV of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), 47 U.S.C. 225. These rules are codified at 47 CFR 64.601-605.

Copies of applications for certification are available for public inspection at the Commission's Common Carrier Bureau, Network Services Division, Room 235, 2000 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., Monday through Thursday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM (closed 12:30 to 1:30 PM) and the FCC Reference Center, Room 239, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., daily, from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Interested persons may file comments on or before December 12, 1997. Comments should reference the relevant